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Welcome to the April 2009 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter.
I had a great time early in March at the annual Winter SWL Festival in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. I had a chance to meet many of you, face to face, at the event. One of our websites in the Radio Zone this month, the Radio Kitchen Blog, has a full-length feature review of the event.

Please check out the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone this month. There are a number of events scheduled for the next two months. I will be in attendance at a number of them. Please consider dropping in to suppor the events if you are in the area and stop by the Radio HF table to say "Hello".

Thank you to those of you who have already come through with commitments of pledges to the 2009 edition of the Baillie Birdathon. In these tough economic times, I realize that everyone has priorities. I anticipate a much tougher challenge to raise funds this year but I have to say that many of you have determined that the cause is worth it. In addition to wanting to support birds and their habitat, I believe that you have also determined that this Newsletter has some important value to you as well. If you have been meaning to contribute to my cause, you still have plenty of time to do so. You all will have received my special e-mail detailing the event and explaining how to make your contribution. If you have any questions regarding this, please get in touch with me. Again, thanks to all of those who have already stepped forward. My wife and I will be doing the BIrdathon around mid-May and we'll be sure to provide you with a report on our results.

This month our Monthly Special Zone features sites about Jazz Appreciation Month, Passover, Easter, Earth Day and Arbor Day.

Our virtual voyage around the world in the Where in the World Zone takes us to the island of Guernsey, in the English Channel, northwest of France.

So, let's get on with this month's information. Enjoy the issue and please feel free to send along a website or two to share with us for upcoming editions.

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No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We're down to just five contributors this month. As the weather improves here in the western hemisphere, many of you will probably be doing more things outdoors and getting away from your computers. So, to keep this Newsletter interesting, it will be more important than ever at this time of year to help out by contributing a few websites Thank you to those who took the time to contribute this month.

David Goren, Brooklyn, New York
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Sam MacLauchlan, Pointe Claire, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

JAZZ STANDARDS

http://www.jazzstandards.com/index.html

In recognition of Jazz appreciation month, I offer up this site. Musicians, educators, researchers, and disc jockeys, use this quick reference site for the standards jazz performers play the most! Click on Songs to get right to the heart of the site or Overview to see what JazzStandards.com has to offer you! Here you'll find fascinating origins, musical analyses, jazz histories, anecdotes, biographies, and much more. Currently the Top 1000 jazz standards are ranked and the Top 300 are fully documented.

JUDAISM.COM PASSOVER

http://www.judaism.com/holiday/passover/index.asp

Information on this year's Passover holiday

WIKIPEDIA: EASTER

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter

The Wikipedia on-line encyclopaedia about the Easter holiday.

EARTH DAY 2009

http://www.earthday.net/earthday2009

Earth Day 2009, April 22, will mark the beginning of the Green Generation CampaignTM! This two-year initiative will culminate with the 40th anniversary of Earth Day in 2010. With negotiations for a new global climate agreement coming up in December, Earth Day 2009 must be a day of action and civic participation, to defend the Green Generation's core principles:

ARBOR DAY

http://www.arborday.org/

This is the Arbor Day Foundation webpage highlighting this year's events marking Arbor Day.

THE APRIL ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.
Here is the link for the month of April.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April

Also, here are some special days and events in April.

Animal Cruelty Prevention Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month (National)
Jazz Appreciation Month
Wildlife Week (National) - 3rd week of April
April Fools' Day - April 1
World Autism Awareness Day - April 2
Palm Sunday April 5
World Health Day- April 7
Passover begins - sundown April 8; ends nightfall April 16
Good Friday April 10
Easter Sunday April 12
Orthodox Easter Sunday April 19
Boston Marathon - Third Monday
Patriots' Day- April 21
Earth Day - April 22
St George's Day Patron Saint Celebration (England, Europe) - April 23
Arbor Day - last Friday of April in United States

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2009
California Department of Education, 2009 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2009 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days

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NEW FROM ICOM
ICOM IC-7600 HF/6 METER TRANSCEIVER

The latest DSP technologies developed for the IC-7800/7700 plus over 45 years of analog circuit expertise give the IC-7600 the performance advantage. The flagship's lineage: dual DSP units, 3 kHz 1st (roofing) filter, double-conversion superheterodyne, all direct descendents of the IC-7800/7700. Complete details on this transceiver can be found on the Icom webpage at http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/hf/7600/default.aspx

Icom equipment and accessories are available from Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH GUERNSEY

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK GUERNSEY

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gk.html

WIKIPEDIA: GUERNSEY

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guernsey

THE STATES OF GUERNSEY

http://www.gov.gg/ccm/portal/

This is the official Guernsey government website.

THIS IS GUERNSEY

http://www.thisisguernsey.com/

This is Guernsey is a site for the Channel Island of Guernsey. It draws its news, sport and business news, as well as classified advertising, from the Guernsey Press daily newspaper.

BBC GUERNSEY

http://www.bbc.co.uk/guernsey/

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EARS TO OUR WORLD

http://earstoourworld.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Ears to Our World (ETOW) is a grass-roots, humanitarian organization that specializes in the distribution of medium and shortwave radio technologies to connect media broadcasters with children, teachers and classrooms in the developing world.

THE RADIO KITCHEN BLOG

http://theradiokitchen.net

VIA David Goren, Brooklyn, New York

This blog is dedicated to broadcasting the old fashioned way AM radio (or medium wave as it's known in most of the world) and shortwave radio. While this technology doesn't offer the audio fidelity potential of FM radio or today's digital audio transmissions, it remains the original wireless miracle of early twentieth century. Not that more modern technology won't be discussed here, but the main focus will be on the archaic bands where "amplitude modulation" still rules the airwaves.
NOTE: One of the most recent entries on the blog is a review of the happenings at this year's Winter SWL Festival.

THE EVOLUTION OF RADIO NEWS

http://www.radioscribe.com/radionewsevolution.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Sub-titled "From Tubes, Tapes and Transistors to the Internet" this article looks at the development and changes in radio news over the years.

NEWSWRITING FOR RADIO

http://www.newscript.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Newswriting for Radio website is an online tutorial on the craft of radio journalism, with particular attention to the writing of news scripts. Since 1996, newscript.com has been providing creative suggestions and ideas to radio news reporters, writers and anchors, as well as to broadcast journalism students around the world.

WNEW 1130 THE WORLD'S GREATEST RADIO STATION

http://www.wnew1130.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In 1992, WNEW AM 1130 New York played it's last Sinatra song and disappeared into the bogs and mists of radio history, mourned and admired still as the standard against which broadcasters striving for excellence were once judged. We intend to use this space to create a WNEW history, tell some stories, publish some pictures and collect the bits and pieces of a shattered past that turn up in a Google search. We don't know to how many people this effort matters, but that it matters to some is reason enough.

THE LAST DJ

http://www.lyricsdir.com/tom-petty-the-last-dj-lyrics.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The radio DJ, a true artform that is quickly vanishing from the world. We probably grew up with our own favourites, playing the songs on our favourite radio station in our own hometown. Well, today it just isn't the same any longer. Rock singer/songwriter Tom Petty wrote a tribute to them on his 2002 release called "The Last DJ". Here are the lyrics.

MOGULUS

http://www.mogulus.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Nothing on television that you want to watch? Well, how about a whole new alternative choice of programming. Mogulus is the most powerful live broadcast platform on the internet. This site provides producers an outlet to broadcast their productions over the Internet. More than 85,000 signed up producers have used the site. More than 120,000 channels have been launched. More than 5.8 million unique viewers tune in each month, and more than 400 million unique viewer minutes are watched on-line each month. Check out the thousands of streams available.

TV HAT TV IN MONTREAL & THE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY

http://www.geocities.com/tvhatton/index.html

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador

This page will be of particular interest to people from the Montreal region, but it should also be interesting to TV historians out there.

THE PEOPLE'S PATH

http://www.thepeoplespaths.net/indianradio.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page lists links to North American Indian Radio/TV services available on-line. There is a wealth of First Nations owned radio and radio programming available through the links listed

here.

BICYCLE MOBILE HAMS OF AMERICA

http://75.60.24.163/BMHA/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The BMHA has become the clearinghouse for the exchange of info and ideas for the hams who go on the air from their bicycles. BMHA membership puts you in touch with a friendly and helpful group of bike-riding hams. You'll make contacts through our membership directory and E-mail address list, the annual meeting and Forum at the Dayton HamVention and other regional meetings, and of course through the BMHA Newsletter, which has articles on bike trips, antennas, other gear, operating tips, etc. A membership application is just below this information frame.

HEAVENS ABOVE

http://www.heavens-above.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Heavens Above has information to locate the international space station, satellites, the Space Shuttle, as well as various natural objects in the sky. There are many links to many other useful sites, including specific ones that can be helpful to the amateur radio satellite enthusiast.

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SONORAN BOOKS

Sonoran Publishing is a publisher of quality books on antiques and collectibles. They specialize in antique radios, vacuum tubes, antique phonographs and related topics. To view these books, click on any of the thumbnail images on the books page for a detailed description of that item. You'll find information on these quality publications at

http://sonoranpublishing.com/books.html

Sonoran Books are available from Radio HF

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE STATE OF THE NEWS MEDIA 2009

http://www.stateofthenewsmedia.org/2009/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The State of the News Media 2009 is the sixth edition of our annual report on the health and status of American journalism. Our goals are to take stock of the revolution occurring in how Americans get information and provide a resource for citizens, journalists and researchers to make their own assessments. To do so we gather in one place as much data as possible about all the major sectors of journalism, identify trends, mark key indicators, note areas for further inquiry.

MODERN MECHANIX BLOG

http://blog.modernmechanix.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You'll love this! Yesterday's Tomorrow Today was the slogan of this popular magazine. This site features daily items from the pages of this, and other similar magazines of the time. You can read the daily postings, or search through hundreds of pages, organized by category. Be

prepared to spend some nostalgic time here

THE WORLD WIDE WEB AT 20

http://info.cern.ch/www20/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Twenty years ago in March, something happened at CERN-the European Organization for Nuclear Research that would change the world forever: Tim Berners-Lee handed a document to his supervisor Mike Sendall entitled "Information Management: a Proposal". "Vague, but exciting" is how Mike described it, and he gave Tim the nod to take his proposal forward. The following year, the World Wide Web was born. This week, it's a pleasure and an honour for us to welcome the Web's inventor back to CERN to mark this special anniversary at the place the Web was born.

CEO EXPRESS

http://www.ceoexpress.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

CEOExpress.com is designed to be the executive's interface to the Internet. The site's peer editor recognizes that executives have precious little time to obtain all the information they require to conduct business. At the same time, much of the information that executives need is available on the Internet. CEOExpress takes all that information, and by employing expert human editors and "mind ergonomics," pares it down to the 20% that is most critical and useful. That information is delivered to the user's desktop in a clear, easy-to-use format. The site's ultimate goal is to be the best executive assistant imaginable, providing a tool that users would have created themselves if they had the time and knowledge of the Internet. CEOExpress filters and organizes the content executives need on the Internet while adding features to the site to make their lives even more streamlined and efficient. Email, stock quotes, headline news and customization are all conveniences users appreciate.

UNVEILING THE SIXTH SENSE

http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/pattie_maes_demos_the_sixth_sense.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

From the truly unique TED conferences comes this video presentation.
This demo -- from Pattie Maes' lab at MIT, spearheaded by Pranav Mistry -- was the buzz of TED. It's a wearable device with a projector that paves the way for profound interaction with our environment. Imagine "Minority Report" and then some.

HOTLINE TELEPHONES

http://jproc.ca/crypto/hotline_phones.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

As a result of recent postings about hotline telephones on the Cryptocollectors mail group, I gathered all the pertinent e-mails and developed this story.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF A TUBE

http://tubedepot.com/jttcoat.html?utm_source=newsletter3&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Spring_2009

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Your host Robert Hull, in this 7-1/2 minute video, takes you on a journey to the center of a tube. You will be astounded at the beauty of this SED 6L6GC tube, so close you can almost touch it. From the outside glass to the deepest filament, see every element in vibrant color

... just please, refrain from feeding the electrons

THE NEAVE PLANETARIUM

http://www.neave.com/planetarium/

VIA Sam MacLauchlan, Pointe Claire, Quebec

Interactive views of the night sky with details of all the stars can be found on this on-line planetarium.

THE SHORPY PHOTO ARCHIVE & IMAGE GALLERY

http://www.shorpy.com/image

VIA Sam MacLauchlan, Pointe Claire, Quebec

This is a vintage photography blog featuring thousands of high-definition images from the 1850s to 1950s. The site is named after Shorpy Higginbotham, a teenage coal miner who lived 100 years ago.

THE MUSEUM OF HOAXES

http://www.museumofhoaxes.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Museum of Hoaxes is dedicated to promoting knowledge about hoaxes. (Click here for opening hours, etc.) On our blog we post about dubious- sounding claims, and whatever else strikes our fancy. The site is also home to the Hoax Photo Database, the Hoax Forum, the Hoaxipedia, and The Top 100 April Fools, The April Fool's Day Database and The Top 20 Satirical Candidates.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

6 Metre Handbook - By Don Field, G3XTT
A Guide to the Magic Band!
Six Meters is known to radio amateurs as the "Magic Band". One minute there may be no propagation at all and the next the band is full of big signals. This book, written by a well known DXer and 6m enthusiast, is the ideal guide to this growing band. It provides a precise introduction for operators who have yet to experience the band, and is the perfect reference for regulars eagerly awaiting the return of the sunspots.
Includes:
Equipment and Antennas; 6m Propagation; Basic Operating; 6m Around the World; Portable and DX Operating; Contests and Awards and more!
176 pages. © 2009, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
#0340 - $24.95 U.S./ $31.00 Canadian
Now Shipping!

TEN-TEC: The First 40 Years 1968-2008 - By N.L. Williams
Communications Par-Excellence!
An Exciting Glimpse at an American Corporate Success Story
Ten Tec's vision was to become a leader in Amateur Radio, radio communications, and manufacturing. This book details the first 40 years of their journey. You'll discover their evolutionary development as they strived to become a leader in the world of communications.
Founder Al Kahn's childhood and interest in communications and sound systems Ten-Tec's connection to Electro-Voice
Small incremental developments that have led to evolutionary changes in manufacturing
The development of digital communications
The human element within the corporation

The company's high standards of service and quality
Hardcover. 132 pages. © 2008, published by Springflower Publishing.
#0111 - $19.95 U.S./$24.95 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Nifty E-Z Guide to PSK31 Operation - by Bernie Lafreniere, N6FN
Learn how to setup your station for PSK operation. Using the very popular DigiPan software as a basis, a simple approach is utilized for configuring your interface hardware, software and computer system. Separate chapters are devoted to the installation and setup of three different PC-to-radio interfaces. You'll also explore the pros and cons of building a home-brew interface or purchasing several types of commercial interfaces.
This book is designed to help you get PSK31 up and running quickly and easily. Light on theory, it concentrates on the practical issues of getting things connected and making PSK31 QSOs. With this step-by-step guide you'll experience the fun of PSK!
70 pages. © 2008, by Nifty Ham Accessories
#0370 - $12.95 U.S./$16.00 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Antennas for VHF and Above - by Ian Poole, G3YWX
Discover what can be achieved on the VHF, UHF, and microwave bands!
Antennas for VHF and Above includes all the details you need for understanding and experimenting with antennas. It provides the basic theory and constructional details for many antenna designs: dipoles, Yagis, verticals, log-periodic antennas, and parabolic reflectors. Details covering measurements and installation techniques are included.
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#0501 - $29.95 U.S./$37.50 Canadian
Now Shipping!

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http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. A new, completely updated catalog is now available on the site.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

SPLEND-AD

http://www.splendad.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

What's the song in the roller-skating Diet Coke ad? Who portrays the Mac home movie in the Mac/PC ad? What commercials have used Goldfrapp songs? The answers to these questions and more are here.

THE SPOOF

http://www.thespoof.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Spoof is one of the leading satire newspapers on the internet.
Providing an irreverent and satirical slant to the current big news stories throughout the world, bringing you more funny stories than you can shake sticks at.

WEB PAGES THAT SUCK

http://www.webpagesthatsuck.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Looking at bad web site design is valuable because it give us the opportunity to learn from other people's mistakes without having to make them ourselves. Winston Churchill once said, "All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes." If you go through this site and learn from all the mistakes, you will be a very, very wise web designer and be able to take a bad web site and change it into a good web site.
Check out "Worst of" annual pages, and also check The Daily Sucker, a different really bad website every day.

THE 2009 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, April 4
Iroquois A.R.C. Annual Flea Market - Iroquois, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Civic Centre
Vendors: 08:00 Public: 09:00 - 12:00
Free Admission / Tables 10.00$
Talk-in VE3IRO 145.290 (-)
Information: Mike, mailto:va3tufham@... or Rick Morris, VE3KYG at (613) 258-1855
Web page: http://www.iroquoisarc.ca
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Sunday, April 5
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Electronic Flea Market - Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: 12460 Harris Road, corner of Lougheed Highway
Vendors 07:00, Public 09:00 Admission 3.00$ Tables 20.00 - includes 1 admission -
Pancake Breakfast at 08:00 so come early.
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) Tone 156.7 Hz Information and Table
Information: Mike Rossner at va7mr@...
Web page: http://www.ve7rmr.ca/index5.html

Saturday, April 11
Montreal Hamfest and Fleamarket LaSalle (Montreal), Québec
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle), 7771 Bouvier corner of Shevchenko.
STM Bus 109 at the door. Vendors: 08:15 Public 09:00 to 12:00. Admission- 5.00$
Tables - 10.00$ Talk-in TBA
Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE - (514)-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@...
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 18
Durham Region Hamfest - Whitby, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation Centre - Victoria Street corner of Henry Street
Vendors 07:30 - Public 09:00 to 13:00 Admission 6.00$ Tables 25.00$/50.00$.
Talk-in: 147.375 (+) VE3SPA
Information/Reservations: Peter Henry, VA3PWH at 905-436-9236
E-mail: va3pwh@...
Web Site: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

Saturday, May 2
Moncton Mini Hamfest and Flee Market
Sponsor: Tri-County Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Mapleton Rotary Pavilion, Mapleton Road, Moncton, NB
Talk-in frequency: VE9TCA 147.345Mhz
Email contact: Yvon Hachey yvon.hachey@gmail.com
Webpage: http://www.ve9tca.org

Saturday, May 2
O.C.A.R.C. 5th Annual Hamfest/Electronic Flea Market
Sponsor: Orchard City Amateur Radio Club
Ellison Community Hall, 4411 Old Vernon Rd., Kelowna BC.
Vendors and Dealers 0800-0900; Public 0900
Tables $10.00 includes vendor - 1 Helper $2.00
General Admission $2.00
Talk-in frequency: 146.680 (100 Hz tone)
Information & Reservations: Ray VE7RGZ, ve7rgz@...
TEL: 250-769-3112
Webpage: http://www.ocarc.ca/

Saturday, May 9
24th Annual Smiths Falls Amateur Radio Fleamarket sponsored by the Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Smiths Falls Arena (behind the community centre), Corner of Cornelia St. (highway #43) and Elmsley St., Smiths Falls, Ontario
Doors Open at 9:00 am (7:00 am for vendors)
General Admission: $5.00 (includes a door prize ticket)
Youth 16 years and under are admitted free of charge
Tables: (approx. 2 1/2 ft X 5 ft) $10.00 each (includes one admission)
For information and table reservations, contact: Steve Mayne VE3LWX at webmaster@... or The RLARC inc. Secretary at ve3rlr@...
Talk-in on VE3RLR 147.21 MHz +
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Saturday, May 9
Down East Fleamarket
Sponsor: Halifax & Dartmouth Amateur Radio Clubs
Halifax Forum, corner of Young & Windsor St
Vendors: 7 am; Public-9 am
Admission $4.00 Tables FREE
Talk-in frequency: VE1PSR 147.270+
Information: Tom VE1BMJ tgaum2@...
Webpage: http://halifax-arc.org

Sunday, May 24
Quebec Provincial Hamfest sponsored by Sorel-Tracy VE2CBS ARC
The Aurele Racine Curling Club, Tracy, QC
Time: 06:00 vendors; 09:00 general admission
Talk-In Freq: 145.370- 103.5T
Admission fee: $5; Table fee: $15
Information: Luc Leblanc, Tel : 450-743-8676
Email: ve2cbs@...
Web: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/
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Saturday, May 30
New Brunswick Spring Fleamarket & Hamfest
Sponsor: Loyalist City Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Quispamsis Middle School, 189 Pettingill Rd, Quispamsis, NB
Vendors 8:30 AM; Public 09:30 AM
Admission: $4; Tables $3 each
Talk-in frequency: 147.27+ VE9SJN
Information: Phil VE1PGC hamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.lcarc.ca

*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

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Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 21st year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for March 29 to October 25, 2009 are posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rciviva.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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